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LWV Candidates Night Feb 12

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

The League of Women Voters will be holding their Annual Candidates Night on Wednesday, February 12 at 8 pm in the Barrows Auditorium of Wilmington High School. Refreshments are to be served in the cafeteria, where voters may meet with the candidates.

This meeting provides a forum at which all candidates may have an opportunity to communicate their views and opinions on various issues to the voters.

The questions that will be asked of the candidates are:

School Committee (uncontested)
1. In your opinion, what are the most problems involved in this office, and what solutions do you propose?

Contested Offices

1. What innovations in education do you think might prove beneficial to the Wilmington School system?

2. What do you consider to be the greatest challenge facing the Wilmington School Committee today?

3. How do you think Wilmington should plan for its future building needs?

Board of Selectmen

1. What policies do you feel the Board of Selectmen could adopt to promote consistent long-range goals for the town?

2. What do you consider to be the greatest challenge facing the Board of Selectmen of Wilmington today?

Moderator

1. What do you consider to be the most important function of a Town Moderator?

Mrs Madiyn McKie, Chairman of the Wilmington Planning Board, told an audience of about 80 persons, Tuesday night, that over 1000 responses had been received to the questionnaire which had been sent out to the people of Wilmington. She was much encouraged by the response. The announcement

was made that replies from interested persons would still be received for the rest of this week.

Mrs McKie was presiding at the Open Forum on the Master Plan Project, held in Avco. In her remarks she thanked the business firms of Wilmington which had contributed to the costs of the project, Avco, J. W. Greer, Raffi & Swanson, Charles River Breeding Laboratories and Sweetheart Plastics.

The Forum was held in one of Avco's public meeting rooms.

The audience, which included representatives of many of the business firms of Wilmington, as well as the general public, was told by Mrs McKie that this was a study to find out what the people of Wilmington needed, to make the town a more pleasant place in which to live, and do business.

Over 3500 questionnaires had been mailed out, she said, and the predictions were that only about 400 replies would be received.

The response was stimulating, she said, and reading the replies

was like eating peanuts. Once started it is difficult to stop!

She told the audience that she had been scanning the replies, before turning them over for tabulation and analysis. She reported that she had gotten some very definite impressions from the last two questions, which asked what is right, and what is wrong about Wilmington.

Generally speaking, the cry is loud and long to preserve the 'small-town' look, to preserve the wetlands, to maintain open space, to improve the appearance of the center of the town, to get rid of 'gasoline alley', and to lower the tax rate by various means such as inducing more industry to locate in town, or to keep them out.

There were replies which wanted a more diversified recreation, - both commercial and outdoor, and others wanted none.

Some wanted to hurry up the sewerage program, and some wanted to leave it alone. Some wanted a good restaurant where they could



PROFESSOR ELIOT AND FRIENDS: At a public discussion of the 701 Program, at Avco, Tuesday night.

The lady is Mrs Madiyn McKie, chairlady of the Wilmington Planning Board. Others at the head table are Town Maager Sterling Morris, John Young, senior planner for the Massachusetts Department of Community Affairs; Rober Nicholas, assistant planner; William Mella, associate planner for the MAPC, and Roy Mann, assistant to Professor Eliot.

not only get a good meal, but a cocktail, and others said that the thing they liked best about the town was, in their words, no bar rooms.

The people were eager to share their opinions, Mrs McKie reported, and were happy to have an opportunity to do so.

She was happy that the Planning Board had an expert like Professor Charles Eliot to help them analyze the remarks, and said that the town was indebted to Prof. Eliot and his assistants for the personal concern that they have shown in the future development of Wilmington.

GLAUCOMA CLINIC PLANNED

The Wilmington Board of Health in cooperation with the Wilmington Lions Club is planning a Glaucoma (eye disease) Screening Clinic, to be held in May.

It will be for all persons 35 years of age and over.

As a cause of blindness, Glaucoma ranks only second to cataracts. Approximately 2% of the adult population over the age of 40 have Glaucoma.

Fred Cain's Vote on Legislative Salaries

Representative Fred F. Cain of Wilmington last week voted for the raise in pay for the Legislators of Massachusetts, but only after all alternative motions had been lost.

During the first few days of the debate there were a series of amendments offered, each of which was intended to keep the pay level for the legislators at \$10,000.

Rep. Cain voted in favor of each

amendment, but the vote was not carried.

The final motion, on which the pay raise would be won or lost, had as an alternative the pay of two years ago, that of \$5,200.

Rep. Cain told the Town Crier that he could not vote for a \$5,200 pay level for the legislators. He thus had to vote for the \$12,500 pay level.

Pol. Advt.

LET'S CONTINUE -- AN OUTSTANDING

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Executive Sessions

Perhaps this column is a little bit too suspicious. There are supposed to be some limitations to the things discussed in the Executive Sessions of the various boards and commissions in our Commonwealth. At least there is a statute which gives such assurance to the people.

Executive sessions, mainly, are to be for the purpose of discussing personalities, - to avoid giving embarrassment to individuals, as such.

Rep. Fred F. Cain, last week, mailed a letter to the town asking that an effort be made to get the feelings of the public towards the proposed bridge over the Boston & Maine Railroad, the bridge sometimes called by this paper the 'Eames Farm Bridge'.

Mr Cain thinks he can get a public grant of up to \$800,000 to assist in the costs of that bridge, and he feels that the public should know of this, before the time of the annual Town Meeting. That was the essence of his proposal.

But the public never got a chance to hear about it. The proposal was never discussed publicly. It was discussed, just briefly, in executive session, and then perhaps it was buried.

Whose personality was being discussed? Mr. Cain's?

Unvote The Stadium

Some day the Town Crier may tell about the time that a couple of men came to town, and started a quarry up off Taft Road. They wanted to build a

railroad, too, and that required a vote from the Town Meeting.

The voters were all for it. They smelled an additional source of taxes.

In the Town Meeting of March 4, 1880, the voters moved the article up from Number 17, where the Selectmen had put it, to Number 2, where they could get at it quicker, and then they voted for it, unanimously.

In some ways the situation was similar to that of a couple of years ago, when Monte Green wanted to construct an All New England Stadium in Wilmington. There is no record of anyone having opposed the cross-Wilmington railroad, and a couple of Selectmen, Mrs Drew and Lloyd Bender, did oppose the stadium. Otherwise it is just about the same.

Monte Green did have a good idea, but he just didn't have the ability to put it across. One of his biggest problems, as far as Wilmington is concerned, is that he never made a 'clean' presentation to the town fathers, who, with one or two exceptions, remained entirely silent.

Monte believed that Wilmington might 'overlook' about half a million dollars in taxes, and be satisfied with only about \$200,000 annually.

It was a naive idea. His expression was that it was 'subject to negotiation'.

Can the reader imagine what Uncle Avco, who pays nearly half a million in taxes yearly, might have to say if Wilmington 'forgave' Monte for half a million? - this, of course, in addition to the fact that it is strictly against the law to 'forgive' taxes.

Anyway, that Stadium is just as dead as the old quarry off Taft Road.

The Planning Board has an article in the annual Town Meeting asking that the voters take out the provisions for the erection of a stadium in Wilmington, from the By-Laws.

It is a good idea. Let the voters say to themselves 'Uh-huh, that was one of our mistakes. Let us bury it, quietly'

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William J Hanlon of 9 Sprucewood Road, member of the Wilmington Planning Board, suffered a severe attack, as he was leaving Avco after the Planning Board hearing, Tuesday night.

He was taken care of by the Avco Security Guards, and taken to the Winchester Hospital in the Avco ambulance. Many of those present thought that Mr Hanlon had suffered a heart attack.

At the Winchester Hospital the illness was diagnosed as a Peptic Ulcer. He is now resting comfortably, in the Winchester Hospital intensive care unit.

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Wednesday 9:30 am East Branch 6 pm Cadette Girl Scout Tr 354 7 pm Senior Choir 8 pm Church Council

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We wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many relatives, friends and neighbors for their expressions of sympathy and acts of kindness during our recent bereavement.

The family of the late
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Selectmen's Meeting

Wavie Drew was a little upset in the Selectmen's meeting, Monday evening because the list of Articles for the Warrant for the annual Town Meeting had been listed without a full board present.

The chairman, George Boylen, explained that he and other Selectmen had done the work the Thursday previous, in the Town Hall, and Mrs Drew said that it had never happened before - that a full board was always present when the Warrant for the Town Meeting was prepared.

Boylen explained to Mrs Drew that the warrant had been drawn up with the various articles submitted by town boards and committees being first. Mrs Drew didn't think much of this, because there were too many truck and car articles for the town to purchase, in consecutive order. She said that some other type of article should have been put in. She was upset that Boylen and Banda had taken it upon themselves to set up the list of articles.

Boylen told Mrs Drew that if the articles submitted by individuals were in the beginning the people might leave the town meeting when their own particular article was completed, and there might be trouble over the quorum. There were some 80 odd articles, he said, and if Mrs Drew wanted to have a change it was her privilege as a Selectman.

The lady declined to make a change, and the warrant was accepted by vote of the Selectmen.

The Warrant articles had been reviewed by the Town Counsel, the Selectmen were told, and changes had been made in a few instances in order to conform to the General Laws.

Mr Altman, the Town Counsel, had asked that the wording be changed in three articles, for the acceptance of streets in approved housing developments, in case one of the abutters did not want to release his interest. The change would allow the town to appropriate money, for the street acceptance, in case money had to be spent, something that has not happened in the case of Planning Board approved sub-divisions in years.

Woodland Road and Hansen Road were the two streets under discussion, and Webber Street, not constructed under Planning Board approval was included. Mr. Miceli, who lives on Webber Road, intending to be helpful, said that the Town Manager 'could forget about Webber Road'. TM Morris, with a grin, took up the challenge.

'That's a good deal, Jim,' he said. 'That deal's all right, I'll tell the Finance Committee about it Wednesday night!'

More Policemen

Chief of Police Paul J Lynch was present to discuss the manning needs of the Police Department.

As usual he was verbose and and prolix, and the conversation lasted quite a while. He left with a promise that he would get two new patrolmen, and that internally there would be a promotion of two members of the Police Department to the rank of Sergeant.

Lynch, who was present at the invitation of the Chairman, told the Selectmen that his department now needed to have a Captain, two Lieutenants, and four Sergeants. He would like to have four new men, and four new traffic supervisors in this year's budget.

Lynch explained that the growing needs of the Police Department made the new officers necessary, and with a grin (and, perhaps unknowingly, a bow to Selectman Charles Black, who first used the phrase with reference to the Wilmington police) said that this was not a case of 'all Chiefs and no Indians'.

In the present situation one of the sergeants (Kelley) is full time on the job of keeping records. He is a good man for that job, Lynch said. Another Sergeant, (Shepard) heads a shift, and is also in the Detective Bureau. Lynch said that Shepard was 'too good a cop to be in Wilmington'.

The fourth shift (the swing shift, the Chief called it) has no officer in command, and the third shift has Shepard, who will always come in, but the Chief felt that two more sergeants were necessary.

To add to his problems, the

Clerk of the Court, in Woburn, now insists that a sergeant be the man to appear when the Wilmington Police are asking for Search Warrants, and because the Woburn Court is now full time the Wilmington Police Department is unable to anticipate the demands upon its man power, by the Court. Some times as many as three Wilmington police will have town police business to conduct, on the same day, and the Police Department finds itself very short handed.

The present staff of the Wilmington Police Department is 28 men.

Lynch said that adjoining towns were getting much larger additions this year, and mentioned Burlington, which will probably get 12 men according to the Chief, although the number being asked for is over twice that amount.

Selectman Boylen thought that the Fire Department was 'in a bad position' and would need additional men 'if they were going to keep alive' since often, when the ambulance is out, there is only one man available to go out on the ladder truck, which needs two drivers. He also reminded Lynch that there is expected to be a considerable jump in the tax rate this year.

Lynch did not want to compare the Fire and Police Departments. Boylen then began talking about Civil Service appointments.

Lynch told the Selectmen that no one knew who was on the 'eligible list' for Civil Service appointments. The town, he said, would notify the Civil Service board if they wanted to (for instance) appoint a new sergeant, and only

storage of gasoline and diesel oil Clark & Reid, one of the new firms locating on what was the Daly farm on Andover Street. It will be held on February 18th at 7:30 pm.

The 18th is a Tuesday, and the Selectmen decided to meet on that date because the 17th is to be a holiday (Washington's Birthday).

A joint meeting with the school committee was suggested to fill the unexpired term in the Regional Vocational School. Mr Miceli said that there was a candidate for the position, and that he should be appointed, to get someone into the position as quickly as possible.

Robert Corey of Lowell appeared before the board to ask about purchasing town owned land north of Ainsworth Road, adjoining land that Corey owns. Mr Corey explained that has a prospective tenant, whom he named as a Chesea firm, which would like to locate there, and have a building of 80,000 square feet.

Corey offered \$15,000 for the town's five acres, saying that the entire parcel should be developed at one time. Mrs Drew wanted to know if he had spoken with the Water Department, and after some discussion, on motion of Mr Miceli the matter was taken under advisement.

Street Betterment hearings were held for Rhodes Street and Sudbury Avenue, and for the acceptance of Webber Street.

The costs to the abutters turned out to be \$14.65 a foot of frontage. They decided that they didn't want to have their streets bettered.

Danny Gillis, representing the Planning Board, had sharp words to say about Webber Street plans.

The street had been constructed on an old plan, he said. If the Town Engineer took one foot of land



ISN'T THERE A CHEAPER WAY? Was the question asked by residents of Sudbury Avenue, at the Street Betterment hearing, Monday night. They turned down the idea of having their street accepted under the Betterment Plan.

Town Engineer Arthur Harding is at left, explaining the details.

then would anyone learn the name of persons who were eligible.

Lynch believed that there was only one name now, on the 'Civil Service List' of men eligible to be appointed sergeant, in the Wilmington police, but he did not know who that man was. He also believed that the list would expire on February 16th.

Lynch surprised everyone when he spoke of a robbery that had taken place in one of the newer plants in Wilmington, located near Route 93. Over \$10,000 in typewriters and adding machines had been taken the Chief said. This was a part of his argument as to why the Department should get more men.

In a discussion about the lady traffic supervisors, the Chief said he would like to get four more.

There had been a discussion with the School Department about this, with Walter Pierce, Assistant Superintendent of Schools, and Mary Ann Langone, Sergeant of the Women Traffic Supervisors.

There were no definite conclusions, on the part of the Selectmen, except that Mr. Boylen suggested that inasmuch as the Women Traffic Supervisors were for the purpose of protecting School Children the expenses should come out of the School Department budget.

The discussion of traffic supervisors ended on a vote of a motion by Mr. Miceli that there be more discussion between the two departments.

Other Business

A public hearing was set for

to make the cul-de-sac at the end he would be in violation of the zoning by-laws.

Miceli said that there was a cul-de-sac already there, but Mr. Gillis was adamant, and said that they could not go outside the boundary, according to the Zoning By Law.

Clark Street

There was a surprising development, when it came time to discuss the Town Engineer's proposals for Clark Street.

Mr. Harding is seeking to have the street boundary straightened.

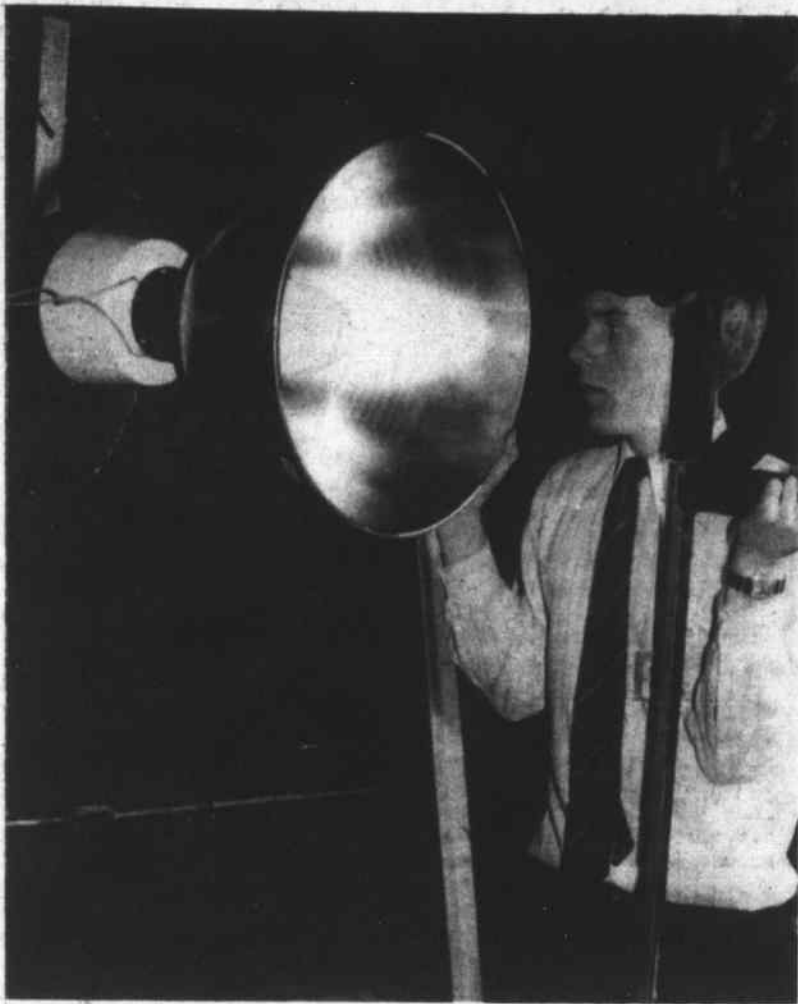
He had tried to have this done two years ago, and could not get the plan accepted because of objections. This year the objections were not there - but in the discussion there was a suggestion that Clark Street be made one way, with traffic going only towards Main Street.

Many of those present, including Selectmen, thought that there was merit to the suggestion, and Chief of Police Paul Lynch thought so too. He strongly endorsed the idea.

When people asked about what to do, while waiting for traffic on Main Street, Lynch said that if a driver has stopped a car, and waited while one car has passed, then he can go out into the traffic, in front of the next car. He did not necessarily recommend this practice, but intimated that such a practice is legal.

Also discussed was Adams St. which, like Clark Street, has old

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THE LIGHT DAWNS: For Lloyd D. Moulton of 2 Meadow Lane, as he applies controlled current and adjusts equipment for measuring the photometric profile of a new mercury lighting fixture, at the Smithcraft Corporation's new plant on Industrial Way, in Wilmington. Lloyd is a 1968 graduate of Wilmington High School, and he works with the industry's most modern facilities for scientific quality control.

Births

BOUDREAU, Ernest Michael, fourth son, to Mr and Mrs John E Boudreau, 2 Bond Street, Wilmington, in the Winchester Hospital, January 14th.

Maternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Joseph Calnan, 25 Brattle Street.

Paternal grandparents are Mr and Mrs Wilfred E. Boudreau, 32 John St., Reading.

CURRAN, Susan Marie, a daughter, to Mr and Mrs Peter J Curran (Jacqueline Marie Snow) of 6 Crest Avenue, Wilmington, on January 20, 1969 at the Choate Hospital.

Maternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Arthur J Snow of 13 Riverside Court, Laconia, N.H.

Paternal Grandparents are Mr and Mrs Peter B. Curran of 84 School Street in Taunton, Mass.

PHILLIPS, Bruce Gregory, first son, second child, born January 11th, at the Winchester Hospital to Mr and Mrs Gregory L. Phillips, 14 Park Street, Wakefield.

Maternal Grandparents, Mr and Mrs Earl P. Beddeos, 10 North Street, Wilmington.

Paternal Grandparents, Mr and Mrs Wallace Phillips, 400 Ballardvale St., Wilmington.

Paternal Great Grandmother is Mrs Amy White of Ballardvale St.

THOMPSON, Michael Forest, first son, third child, to Mr and Mrs William (Caroline Topplin) Thompson of Pershing Street at the Winchester Hospital on Jan. 24, 1969.

Paternal Grandmother is Mrs Louise Thompson of Pershing St.

SELECTMEN (Fr. Pg. 4)

street lines, and errors in the plans. The Town Engineer is seeking, he said, to have sidewalks planned for the two streets.

New Business

Miceli spoke up to say that Kenwood Avenue was 'caving in'. There were deep holes, and he thought that something should be done about it. The TM reminded the Selectmen that Kenwood Avenue was a private street, but the Selectmen then decided that some gravel could be put in the hole 'before somebody drowns'.

Selectman Banda spoke up about the recently published increased

costs for the MBTA system, He didn't like it. Wilmington, he noted, had an increase of 600% in its costs. Mrs. Drew asked 'what are we paying for? Do we have to pay it?' Banda said he would investigate further.

Banda also noted that on the Warrant for the Town Meeting there were no customary names of the person sponsoring articles. This brought up a discussion, and the Selectmen decided that the name of this sponsor, as shown on the petitions, should be included in the town warrant.

Boylan wanted to know the general condition of the highways. The TM said that repairs were being made, because of winter damage. Boylen suggested that the Selectmen take time, this spring, to tour the highways of the town.

An executive session was called at 9:30 pm for the expressed purpose of discussing the police manning 'problem'.

Pol. Advt.

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The Sewer Proposal

Town Manager Sterling Morris has proposed that an article be in the warrant for the Annual Town Meeting to extend the public sewer towards Wilmington Square, from the Woburn line, as far as Eames Street. The cost would be about \$245,000.

The Selectmen, so far, are unhappy about the idea.

The proposal would call for an appropriation of \$5000, the rest of the money being on bond issue. Morris has told the Selectmen that he can get government grants to help reduce the cost to the town, but to get those grants the money has first to be voted by the town.

Such grants would mean that the town would later have the money voted for other uses.

There are more reasons why Morris wants the sewer extension now.

The Stevens Family trust has bought the old McKittrick place on Eames Street, and is proposing an industrial park, with a road off Eames Street parallel to the

railroad.

It proposes to have public sewers, for the new development. There are two plans, one of which is shown on the sketch on this page.

The proposal shown would have a pumping station off Eames Street, to pump the effluent uphill and to the present sewer, on Woburn Street. The Town Engineer has made a 'guesstimate' that this would cost the Stevens Family trust about \$30,000.

The Stevens trust is supposed to be willing to contribute this money towards the cost of putting in the sewer which has been planned for many years, to go up the B&M railroad bed, towards Wilmington Square, and eventually to the Silver Lake district. This sewer extension, which was originally planned over a dozen years ago, is called an 'Interceptor' and the main is planned to be thirty inches in diameter.

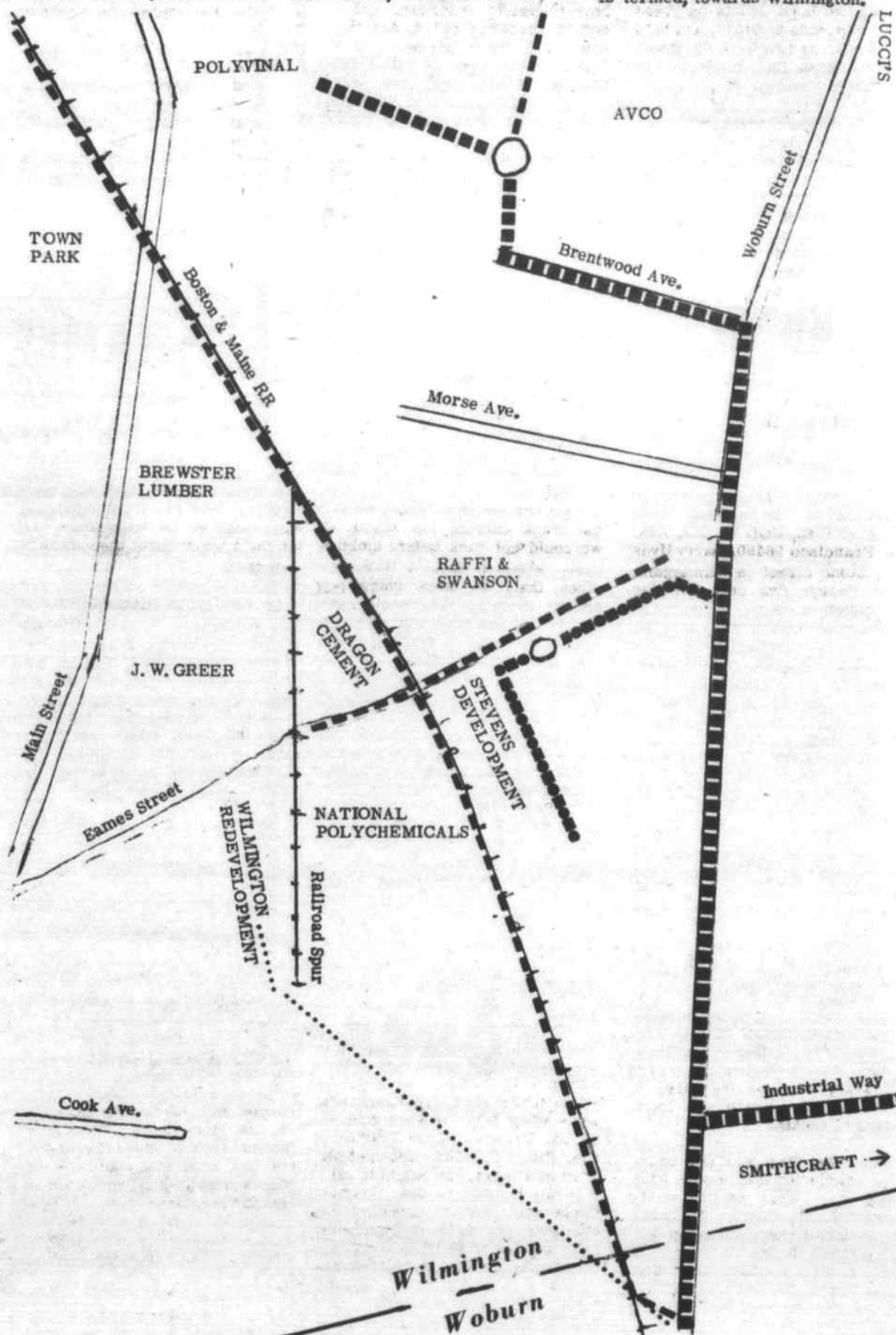
But the Town Engineer wants to have the connection for this 30 inch sewer, with the sewer that

goes through Woburn to the MDC only 16 inches in diameter. The town's charges, from the MDC are based on the diameter of the sewer connection.

Harding argues that if a 16 inch connection is made, and the rest of the sewer is 30 inches, then when the 30 inch sewer starts to reach capacity the town can replace the 16 inch connection with a 30 inch connection. Meanwhile it would be paying only 25% of the costs that would be charged to a 30 inch connection.

There are other industries which are believed to be ready to contribute to the cost of the sewer. The area in the present proposal must go in before sewerage connections can be made to other parts of Wilmington.

Harding would like to see some more sewers laid, each year, so eventually the town would have sewers to Wilmington Square and to Silver Lake. He says that the town made a mistake, during the past years, in not spending about \$100,000 a year in extending the Wilmington Interceptor, as the proposed line to Wilmington Square is termed, towards Wilmington.



A SKETCH, SHOWING ACTUAL AND PROPOSED SEWER MAINS in the south part of Wilmington.

The heaviest dotted lines show sewers which are now in use. At the Avco site the round circle is a representation of the pumping station there.

From Avco a lighter line goes northward. This was to be the 'North Wilmington Interceptor', leading to the B&M RR which goes through North Wilmington, and going up that railroad right-of-way.

The lighter line, going up the B&M right-of-way towards Wilmington is the proposed Wilmington Interceptor. The Town Engineer would like to see it extended to Eames Street, and then laterals go in each direction from the point where it crosses Eames Street, and this is what is proposed to be discussed in the annual town meeting.

The heavy black line with dots and squares is the sewer line which the Stevens family trust will construct, complete with pumping station (circle) if no interceptor is laid up the tracks of the B&M. It would be discharged into the present sewer on Woburn Street.

The very light line shows a sewer which, it has been proposed, would be put in by the Redevelopment Authority, for the Eames Street Redevelopment plan. If the Interceptor were put in the Redevelopment Authority would be using the interceptor, instead.

Nosey Nancy

Send your announcements to Nancy, Box 208, Wilmington, or call 657-7141, and after five 658-4865. If I'm not there, I'll call you.

Ok, Fellas, here we go...I promised you first...with the hustle and bustle of the campaign coffees and Chuck going into the service next week, I didn't know that I'd make it, but anyway, here we go!

Did you know that Everett (Bud) Stanley enlisted in the Army on January 13th. He went to sign up for the draft on his 18th birthday and decided to enlist on the spot, so he was sworn in at Boston Army Base on the 20th and departed for Fort Jackson, South Carolina where he hopes to train to be a Paratrooper.

Dave Smallidge is now PFC and is a member of the 3d Bn, 26 Marines, Co K, BLT 9th MAB FMF, FPO, San Francisco, Cal 96602.

Georg Gray is reclining at the Oak Knoll Naval Hospital in Oakland California after surgery, not serious we hope and is on Ward 70A. Zip code is 94627, and he'd like a card or two from the townsfolk to pass the time that is heavy on his hands.

Kevin Patterson is PVT E-1 COE Fourth Bn, 2nd Training Brigade, Fort Gordon, Georgia, 30905.

Nli Henrikson is an Elec Tech 2nd Cl and the son of Mr and Mrs Nils Henrikson of 19 Grace Drive and the husband of Nancy E. Blanchard. He's on the sub USS Howard W Gilmore and is in San Juan, Puerto Rico...How lucky can a guy get in the middle of February with an assignment like that!

John Burke Jr of 513 Woburn St is at Lackland Air Force Base in Texas and there isn't any further address yet...Will let you know!

From Barry Fish, a new resident, and in the service Sp/4 Barry W Fish, COD V2 Cav, APO San Francisco 96490. Barry lives at 14 Stone Street in Wilmington: 'Dear Nancy: I've only lived in Wilmington a couple of years so not too many people know me, but I thought I'd drop a line anyways. My unit is in the field working around the area of Song Be.

'I have five months to go before I'll be back home in Wilmington again. Well, I have to go now.

'Thanks, Barry Fish'

(Well, hi there, Barry...Glad to have you aboard...People will know you now and I'm certain if any of the boys are in the vicinity of your company and Song Be, they will be looking for you. Be sure to drop us a note again and let us hear from you as soon as you get home!)

From San Antonio, Texas and Lackland: 'Hi Nosey Nancy: How is everyone doing in Wilmington. Am at Lackland Air Force Base. It isn't hard here. But my feet are sore. Well, say hi to Larz for me. Jimmy Gagnon'

(Thanks, Jim for the card...It is now on the Board and Larz grunted hi back!)

Guess who Paul was (Pd come to the conclusion that he was Paul Ethier too! What fun that was!)

'Dear Nancy, Got the TC today and thought I would clear up the little article I saw in there. I guess I was a little busy and forgot to put my last name down.

'Well, I am Paul from Phan Rang, Vietnam. Things have changed here. They have a new Passenger Terminal here, plus a few other new buildings.

'I guess you don't know but Bobby Perriault is stationed at this base. I missed seeing him by a half an hour, but I will see him when he comes back.

'I wish to say to Mr and Mrs Parent I'm sorry what happened to Bobby. I used to go to school with him. We were always hanging around together. I still can't believe it happened to him. I will always remember him and I will never forget what he did for his country.

'Well, goodbye for now and I will be home very soon. I get home in May. So God Bless you and everyone in Wilmington for what they are doing for the ser-

vicemen. It's a great morale booster to read your column and the rest of the TC. Goodbye for a short time.

'Always, Paul Ethier'

(Paul, Sorry bout not recognizing your writing...Knew I should know who you were...Thanks for your welcome words, and we'll certainly be looking for you by May. Bobby will be glad to see you, I know that and Mr and Mrs Parent thank you...They are the most remarkable people!)

And from No. 7 Son, Bill Rice 'Hi Nancy (Ma): Well I am sorry I haven't written for a while but haven't had time, because we have been moving the firebase all over the countryside and back again. We have moved from Kontun back to Plau Mrong and we are still here. Here, the tracks are dug in the ground so the top of the track is level with the ground. This way here, the tracks can't get hit by B-40 rockets. That's NVA and the VC like to shoot at the track because that is just about the only thing that can stop the track from moving, but when you are riding along the highway, you have to watch out for land mines, and 75 recoilless rifles, and they can really do a job on a track. Well, I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Well, I got my drivers job the other day, so from now on I have no more LP 3 day patrols or no more CA? The only way I can go on a CA is if they take the tracks away from us and bring them to Mary Lou or Base camp and combat lock them. But they haven't done that yet for any CA AND I hope they don't because walking around out there just doesn't cut any ice with me, Ma if you know what I mean.

'Well, yesterday, we took the rest of the platoon into Mary Lou and they went on a CA to VC really which is about 2/3 click from the firebase. Then we took the track back to the firebase. Just three track and six guys. We had two air guards per track so that made 3 on a track. Once we got outside Mary Lous, we had the track running top speed, so we could get back before ambush time, which is about 4 to 6. Besides that, we were going fast enough there or they would have hit us and the dust was so thick you couldn't see the tracks anyway And when we got back, we had to load all our gear and stuff on the track, and be able to move in five minutes notice, if we had to.

'I got the track loaded and then went to put the ramp up and the track wouldn't start, so I had to go get someone to fix it and put on a new part, and it still didn't start, and they finally figured out what it was, and they didn't have the part to fix it, so they had to order it. The only way it will start now is if you jump it.

'Well, Ma, how is everything back in the world. I hope it is fine. Everything is fine here, even the weather is fine - nice and warm during the day, and cool at night.

'We have an artillery battery with us so we get 3 hot meals a day, which is great, and beats eating a C ration. Well, Ma, I guess that's about it for now, and write when I get another chance. So bye for now. Love Your No 7 Son, Bill. P.S. Did Chuck get his draft notice yet, and say hi to all!'

(Well, I guess he did. Dear Ol Uncle Sam sent the Greeting for his birthday, so he is off on the 13th, and we'll certainly miss the No 2 son...Having a small get together for him on Sunday afternoon, and of course the main dish will be Peanut Butter and pickle sandwiches, so you an Johnathan won't be disappointed! And as for you, that weather sounds peachy, but for heavens sake where your bulletproof longies...I don't want you or any parts missing when you get back! Our weather is freezing but no snow to speak of...just mud and ice...Ecrives une lettre soon!)

That's it for the boys this week and I certainly want them all to know that they are becoming more dear to me with each note! So keep em coming there, Fellas!

Don't forget your ole papers and mags to the Cadette Troop 354 for their Washington Trip! The Drive is by the Fathers and will be held from 9 to 2 in the Congo Church where you can drop off

the papers on Saturday Feb 15th, or they will pick them up, if you call 658-3718 and 658-3459, and that's next week!

Hear that Bill and Caroline Thompson are in line for congratulations on the birth of Mike Bill and Caroline live on Pershing Street and Bill is an excellent ceramic tile man!

Jeni Janerico, the owner of the Shawheen Beauty Salon on Shawheen Avenue just returned from the Mass Cosmetologists Style Show from Jan 19 to 22 at the Statler Hilton. There were all types of trade exhibits and two famous hair stylists and educators, Mrs Betty Bagwell, from Columbia, South Carolina, and MR Stewart Engelman, Mahapac, New York, offered their talent to this program.

Hear that one of our well thought of citizens, and the proprietor of a business in No Wilmington happened to be on hand in North Andover last Sunday, when there was a terrible accident, with two young ladies left out on the street in shock...He stopped and put them into the car until the police arrived so that they were protected from being hit again. That's the kind of good news that we like to hear, where someone is not afraid to become involved... It has seemed like a strange world some of the time lately, but this restores some of our confidence anyway!

The new President of the American Field Service or the Foreign Exchange Student Group is Carl Vayo of Boutwell St and Ann Vayo is the Vice President and Secretary. Mrs John Marshall and Mrs William Frost are the Home Selection and Student Family Liaison; and Mrs Diane Flejding is in charge of Americans Abroad; Students are Warren Cunningham and Valerie Wood. There will be an assembly soon at the high school where two students one from Andover, and one from Reading, that are from overseas, will speak to the youngsters, and let them know about the exchange program.

Lt Gov Ralph Richards visited the Kiwanians on Jan 13th and it was announced that the 1969 Kiwanis Horse Show will be held on May 25th. Also, they will assist with the North Essex Horse Breeders Association for their show on April 26th. Pat Burns gave her plan for the Speech Clinic Follow Up on Feb 3rd and the TM spoke on Feb 10th.

Note that the Fireman's Ball is being held at the K of C Hall at 8:00 pm on Feb 14th.

League of Women Voters Candidate night at the High School Auditorium on Feb 12th

Human Rights meeting, open to new members at St Dorothy's Church Hall at 8 pm.

Did you know about the Museum of Fine Arts staying open until 10 pm on Tuesdays so that working people and students can have additional time there. They have increased their admission to 75¢ but free admission continues for Massachusetts children under 16 and for organized groups of primary and secondary schools. Programs of courses, lectures, films exhibitions and special events.

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Did you know that Mr and Mrs Frank Leverone of Grove Avenue celebrated their 56th wedding anniversary on Sunday last? We are all awaiting the big party for the 60th! Congratulations to you folks and may you have many more!

Did you hear that Charlene Landry is the entrant of Wilmington Pewter Pot Muffin House for the PAGE TEN

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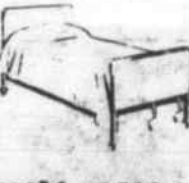
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Tuesday: Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato on Buttered Roll, Fluffy Rice, Peas, Cup Cake, Milk

Wednesday: Homemade Chicken Soup with Alphabets, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Meat Loaf, Creole Sauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Juice, American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Potato Chips, Buttered Carrots, Scooters, Milk.

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Monday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Noodles, Green Beans, Deep Dish Apple Pie, Milk.

Tuesday: American Chop Suey, Cole Slaw, Cheese Pies, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Pudding with Topping, Milk.

Wednesday: Baked Sausage with Applesauce, Mashed Potato, Whole Kernel Corn, Corn Bread & Butter, Fruit & Scooters, Milk.

Thursday: Juice, Hamburg and Gravy, Mashed Potato, Peas, Bread & Butter, Pineapple Crunch, Milk.

Friday: Juice, Fishburger on Buttered Roll, Potato Chips, Shredded Carrots, Ice Cream, Milk.

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Monday: Juice, Hamburger on Buttered Roll with Catsup & Pickles, Potato Sticks, Fresh Fruit, Strawberry Whip, Topping, Milk.

Tuesday: Juice, Bacon, Lettuce & Tomato on Buttered Roll, Graham Crackers, Peanut Butter, Cheese Sticks, Cup Cake, Milk.

Wednesday: Juice, Grilled Frankfurter on Buttered Roll, Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwich, Celery Sticks, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday: Chicken Salad Roll with Lettuce, Cheese Sandwich, Tomato Wedges, Chocolate Pudding, Milk.

Friday: Juice, American Style Pizza, Meat Sauce, Potato Chips, Carrot Sticks, Scooters, Milk

The Case of the General Armstrong

Several readers of the Town Crier have asked the publisher-editor for his reactions to the Pueblo case - the US Navy vessel which was captured while on an intelligence mission, and of whom its commander, Commander Bucher is now subject to a considerable interest, on the part of the public.

It is difficult to make any fair comments at this time. The writer has a considerable sympathy for Commander Bucher.

But the relation of some events that took place over 150 years ago, when an enemy tried to capture a small vessel under the US Flag might prove to be interesting. The brigantine General Armstrong played a very important, but very much unknown part in the history of the United States, and her fight was, in the words of President Theodore Roosevelt, 'one of the most desperate sea fights ever fought'.

The writer has visited Fayal, where the fight took place, and has inspected the scene of the battle.

The General Armstrong was a

privateer. As such she was not a part of the United States Navy, but was privately owned. She was a small vessel, with a crew of 90 men, engaged in the capture of enemy merchant vessels, raiding British sea commerce.

She was quite heavily armed for such a small vessel, with three 'long nines' on each side and a 'Long Tom' on a swivel, amidships, which fired a 42 pound ball.

She was commanded by Capt. Samuel Chester Reid, 31 years old. Capt. Reid had been a Midshipman in the United States Navy, serving under the renowned Commodore Truxton, who had trained so many of the officers who commanded ships which defeated the Tripoli pirates and the ships of the Royal Navy in the War of 1812.

In September 1814 the General Armstrong was at Fayal, a harbor in the Azores. There is also a city of Fayal, and an island of Fayal. Together they occupy a space about half the size of Wilmington.

The harbor of Fayal is almost an open roadstead - which means that there is very little protection from the seas. There are two headlands, and the island of Pico is to the east, but when the seas come from the southeast huge waves frequently do sweep through the harbor.

Just before sunset on September 26th the brig Carnation (18 guns) of the Royal Navy hove in sight, outside the roadstead, followed shortly by the Plantagenet, a ship-of-the-line (74 guns) and the Rota, frigate, of 38 guns.

These ships were bound for the port of Pensacola, in what was then Spanish Florida, with troops and supplies for the expected attack upon New Orleans.

There were all told about 4000 men on those three British ships, of which about 3000 were soldiers intended to re-inforce General Pakenham, the British officer who was to be in charge of the attack on New Orleans.

Pensacola was Spanish, and as such was not supposed to be used as a base by the British, but that nation had very little use for the rules of neutrality, in its desperate history of the Napoleonic Wars.

In a similar manner, the British officers commanding had no regard for the neutrality of the port of Fayal, but for a few moments Captain Reid believed that such neutrality would be observed.

Reid's anchorage was close to the Portuguese fort which protected Fayal. The Carnation stood in close, and then dropped her anchor, and Reid was able to observe that she was preparing to launch her boats.

He warped his vessel as close as he could to the fort, and prepared for a fight. 9 guns against 130. 90 men against 4000!

Boats from all the British ships were soon in the water, and four boats, filled with armed men, approached the General Armstrong. The British were preparing to take the General Armstrong in a boarding action - rush the ship and capture it, as they had so many times in the past done to French and Spanish ships.

It was now about 8 pm. There was ample moonlight, the moon being nearly full. Reid hailed the British boats and told them to stay clear.

Instead the boats made a dash, and the Armstrong answered with a broadside of grape, dealing death.

But the boats were soon too close for the American guns, which could not be depressed sufficiently. Now the American merchantmen, with muskets, took over. The nine pound balls from the guns were heaved into the boats, smashing the bottoms. Of course the British were using muskets too.

The badly battered boats then retreated, and the commanding officer of the British force, Capt. Robert Floyd, RN, denounced the American action as an unjustified attack on boats which he claimed were on a peaceful reconnoitering expedition.

Soon he had all the boats from all three British Men-of-War in the water. Each was filled with armed men. Some of the boats had as many men as there were in the entire crew of the General Armstrong.

They approached the General Armstrong from all sides, and again the fight was on.

It became a cutlass to cutlass fight. The boarding nettings on the General Armstrong were soon cut to pieces. The privateersmen took the offensive, and sprang into the British boats, hewing and hacking.

Three quarters of the British were killed or injured, some of the boats were sunk, and two were captured. The others fled.

Hundreds of Portuguese lined the shores, watching the fight. Several of the boats floated ashore filled with dead bodies.

Among those who were wounded was Capt. Floyd, who later had to have a leg cut off, as a result of his wounds.

The Portuguese governor now entered a protest to the British, not at the fact that the fight was in neutral territory, but that some of the British cannon balls were landing ashore, destroying some of the Portuguese homes. Capt. Floyd's answer was that he would 'have that Yankee privateer if he had to blow the town to bits'.

The wind shifted, and the Carnation, the smallest of the British vessels, but still much larger than the General Armstrong, was able to work into a position where she could use her guns.

But she soon had to withdraw, a battered wreck. The crew of the General Armstrong, using the 'Long Tom' inflicted more damage than the Carnation could.

Then the other British ships moved in. The fire was devastating.

Captain Reid realized that further resistance was useless. He ordered his crew to leave the vessel, and go ashore. He was the last to leave his ship, and his last act was to point the 'Long Tom' down the hatch, and blow the bottom out of his ship. It sank, right where it had been fighting.

The crew of the General Armstrong headed for the hills, and awaited further British attack. But none came. Capt. Floyd, instead, tried to force the unhappy Portuguese governor to take action.

The Portuguese governor was told that many of the merchantmen on the General Armstrong were deserters from the Royal Navy, and he was persuaded to send out a force of Portuguese soldiers to bring in the crew of the Armstrong, and submit them to an examination. But none of them it turned out, were British.

No one knows how many British were killed or wounded in that fight, but the British ships were delayed for 10 days, as they buried their dead and took care of their wounded men. Capt. Reid estimated that there were 400 men in the last attack by boats, and that 120 were killed, and 130 wounded.

His own losses were two killed and seven wounded.

Three days after the battle two British vessels, the brig Calypso and the ship Thais stood into Fayal. Capt. Floyd requisitioned them to take the wounded men back to England. His own fleet sailed a week later, for Pensacola.

General Pakenham, commanding the British forces that were to attack Louisiana, had to wait for the arrival of that fleet. He was a very successful commander, who had won many victories in past battles, and the coming expedition was expected to be an easy one.

But the ten days lost at Fayal ruined Pakenham's chances.

The treaty of peace had already been signed, between Britain and the United States, when the Battle of New Orleans was fought. The fact that General Andrew Jackson won the Battle of New Orleans made it really of no consequence, but many a writer has suggested, over the years, that if the British had won they would never have relinquished the territory.

Which is what made that lonely fight of the General Armstrong so tremendously important.

It has been called, and probably quite correctly, the American Marine Thermopylae.

For that ten day delay gave to General Jackson the time and opportunity to gather his forces with which to oppose General Pakenham



SANDRA ANN MORRICE IS ENGAGED

Mr and Mrs Paul Morrice of 109 Middlesex Avenue Wilmington have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sandra Ann, to Mr Dana Steven Romsey, son of Mrs Maria Tenaglia of 53 Appleton St Saugus.

Miss Morrice is a graduate of Wilmington High School, class of 1968, and is employed as a private secretary with RCA in Burlington. Mr Romsey is a graduate of Wellesley High School, attended Bridgeton Academy, in Bridgeton Iowa; and the DeVry Institute of Technology in Chicago. Presently he is a sales representative for the Genuine Parts Company of Atlanta, Georgia.

An April 12th wedding is planned



JANICE FINNEY IS AIRLINE STEWARDESS

Miss Janice M Finney, daughter of Mrs Majorie F Finney of 7 Jaquith Road is a recent graduate of the Northeast Airlines Stewardess Training Center at Logan Airport in Boston.

Miss Finney is presently based in Miami and will fly Northeast's East Coast routes stretching from Montreal to Miami and the Bahamas

Mrs. Stephen E. Phillips



Miss Kathleen Frances Folan, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Folan Jr., of Woburn, and Stephen Eric Phillips, son of Mr and Mrs. Wallace K Phillips Sr., of Ballardvale Street, North Wilmington were married in the North Reading First Baptist Church, by the Rev. Earton P. Robertson and the Rev. Edward S. Channing. A reception followed in the South End Club, in Woburn.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown of white silk brocade with high neckline, trimmed at the sleeves and hemline with white maribou, and iridescent sequins. Her floor length English illusion veil was held in place by a matching bow and she carried an old-fashioned bouquet of white roses and carnations, edged in maribou.

Miss Mary Folan of Woburn was her sister's maid of honor. She was dressed in a floor length gown of Christmas red velvet, trimmed with white maribou, and having a matching headpiece. She carried a cascade of roses and chrysanthemums.

The flower girl was Miss Nancy Phillips, sister of the groom. She wore a gown of red velvet trimmed with maribou and had a matching headpiece.

The bridesmaids were Miss Jeanne Graziano and Miss Jeanne Cummings of Woburn, Miss Maralyce Dougherty of Belmont and Miss Anita Cahill of Medford. They wore floor length gowns of Christmas green velvet trimmed at the wrists and hemline with white maribou. Their matching headpieces were of velvet, and they carried cascades of red roses and chrysanthemums.

Mr Gary Phillips of Wilmington was his brother's best man. The ushers were William Pierce and Joseph Erwin of Wilmington, James Woods of Woburn, and Gregory Phillips of Wakefield.

After a trip to a ski resort in the Waterville Valley area of the White Mountains, the couple is at home in Chelmsford.

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BOB ZIRKLE IS A VP OF THE MIDDLESEX BANK

The election of Robert Zirkle as a Vice President of the Middlesex Bank has recently been announced. Mr. Zirkle was the manager of the Wilmington office from February 1965 to September 1966, when he

was assigned to the Bank's Business Development Department in the main office in Everett. In December 1966 he was elected an Assistant Vice President.

In his new capacity Bob Zirkle will supervise the Bank's Marketing Operation, including Business Development, Public Relations and

Advertising.

He is a member of the Everett Rotary Club, and of the Winchester Country Club, and is a former Massachusetts Junior Golf Champ. Married to the former Annette Barbaro, he and Mrs Zirkle live at 100 Burley Street in Danvers, with their four children.

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School Committee Submits 1969 Budget

WILMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
WILMINGTON, MASSACHUSETTS

1969 BUDGET

REGULAR DAY PROGRAM

SERIES	1968	1969
1000 Administration	\$ 79,240.00	\$ 91,433.00
2000 Instruction	1,871,542.25	2,335,723.00
3000 Other School Services	146,140.08	149,722.00
4000 Service Utilities and Equipment Maintenance	44,050.00	42,150.00
	25,000.00	10,000.00
7000 Acquisition of Fixed Assets	\$ 2,165,972.33	\$ 2,629,028.00

Total

SPECIAL CLASS PROGRAM

2000 Instruction	\$ 68,578.67	\$ 80,009.00
3000 Other School Services	11,000.00	12,000.00
Total	\$ 79,578.67	\$ 92,009.00

REGULAR VACATION SCHOOL PROGRAM

2000 Instruction	\$ 19,940.00	\$ 13,600.00
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REGULAR EVENING SCHOOL EXPENDITURES

2000 Instruction	\$ 8,295.00	\$ 8,095.00
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OTHER

N.D.E.A. (2000) Instruction	\$ 9,000.00	10,017.00
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Total 1969 Budget	\$2,752,749.00
Total 1968 Budget	2,282,786.00

Increase	\$ 469,963.00
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Total 1969 Budget	\$2,752,749.00
Less Federal Monies	95,068.00

Amount to be raised by taxation

\$2,629,028.00

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Deaths

CHARLES F. SICARD DIES SUDDENLY

Charles F. Sicard of 8 Suncrest Avenue, Wilmington passed away suddenly on February 3rd.

Born in Attleboro, Mass., 51 years ago, Mr Sicard had been a resident of Wilmington for the past seventeen years. He was employed by General Radio Corp of Concord, Mass., as an inspector. A Past Master of the Friendship Lodge A.F. & A.M. of Wilmington, he was a member of the

Acacia Chapter #80, OES of Wilmington and the Craftsman Club of Concord.

Mr. Sicard is survived by his wife, Ella J. (Dartt), a daughter Ellen Janet, and a son, Charles F. Jr. He was the brother of Daniel J. of Fullerton, California Mrs Ruth Laurenson of Lowell; Madeline Tumenas of Medford; and Mrs Marie Miller of Wilmington.

He was a veteran of World War II, and had served as a Sergeant with the 45th Division in Italy. He was a member of the Wilmington Civil Defense.

Funeral services will be held from the Wilmington United Methodist Church on February 6th at 11:00 a.m. with Rev Willis Miller officiating. Burial will take place in the Veterans Lot of the Wildwood Cemetery. Arrangements are with the Nichols Funeral Home.

VINCENT L SYLVESTER DIES BY ACCIDENT

Vincent L. Sylvester, husband of Nancy E. (Cook) of 69 Maple Road South Tewksbury, died at St Joseph's Hospital, Lowell, on Monday, as a result of injuries suf-

fered in an automobile accident earlier in that city.

Mr Sylvester, who was born 30 years ago in Cambridge, Mass., lived in Wakefield prior to taking up residence in South Tewksbury seven years ago.

He was a veteran of the Vietnam conflict, having served in the U.S. Air Forces and was a member of the Queen City Chapter DAV #202, South Lawrence, Mass. He was a barber by profession.

Besides his wife, Mr Sylvester is survived by his five children: Susan, Lynne, Jean, Vincent and Paul all of the home address; his parents: Vincent and Vilet (Poulin) of Somerville; a brother, Marc of Somerville, and two sisters: Mrs Margaret Loconte of Revere, and Mrs Marion Stokes of Somerville.

The funeral was held from the W S Cavanaugh & Son Funeral Home, 374 Main Street on Wednesday, February 5th at 9:15 am followed by a High Mass of Requiem at St William Church in Tewksbury at 10 am celebrated by Rev Father Sheldon Kelley, OMI. Burial took place in the Veterans Lot, Tewksbury Cemetery.

Pall bearers for Mr Sylvester: Richard Poulin, Eugene Pollin and John Norris and William Coleman.

CHURCH OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD

Episcopal - Reading

Theological Education Sunday will be observed on February 9th. The Rev John Booty, Professor of Church History, Episcopal Theological School, Cambridge, will deliver the sermon at the 9 and 11 am services. A special offering will be taken to further the educational functions of ETS. There will be the regular service of Holy Communion at 8 am with the Reverend Donald D Gardner as celebrant.

The rector, Miss Elisabeth Dagdigan, Robert Lindgren, and Donald Everett will represent the church as delegates to the Annual Diocesan Convention at Emmanuel Church in Boston, on Feb 8th.

Mr Gardner conducted a Service of Installation on Sunday, February 2nd, at the 9 am service for the newly elected wardens and vestrymen: Alfred T Doughty, Senior Warden; Robert Lindgren, Junior Warden; Mary S Vincent, Donald Dolben and Cromwell Schubarth.

Choir Rehearsals - Feb. 12th - Women and Girls; Feb 13th Men and Boys at 6:30 pm.

Couples Club Theater Party - Friday, Feb 14, the Quannapowitt Players production of 'Seldman and Sons', Stoneham High School, 8:15 pm.

Bldg., Boston; President Richard Nixon, Pennsylvania Ave. Washington, D.C.

For further information interested people may call me at 657-7764. Construction is scheduled to begin in six weeks, so the time for action is now.

Jack C. Mettauer

NOSEY NANCY (Fr. Pg. 7)

'Muffin Girl of the Year' competition which will take place on Valentine's Day. The competition will be held at the Sheraton-Boston, where twenty-three Muffin Girls will compete for the title. The winner will have an engraved pewter service, a ski weekend, and a charm course, as well as the honor of representing the eight hundred Muffin Girls now employed.

The Holy Name Society will be conducting its first Communion Mass for many years at St Dorothy's Church on Sunday at 7:30 am

Women's Club News

The Wilmington Women's Club will hold their regular monthly meeting in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church on February 20 at 12 o'clock

Refreshments will be served at noon by Mrs Malcolm Butler and her committee, followed by a business meeting.

The International Affairs Committee will be in charge of the program with Mrs Alexander Goldsworthy, Chairman. A film is to be presented, The Story of Mrs. Bertha Spafford Vester, founder of Spafford Memorial Children's Hospital in Jerusalem, with introduction by Lowell Thomas.

Mrs. Burt Cummings, MSFWC State Chairman of International Affairs will be the Honored Guest.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

173 Church St. Rev. Robt C Smith

Thursday 7 pm Christian Service Brigade, Battalion boys ages 12-18
Friday 6:30 pm Pioneer Girls, Pilgrims Gr 3-6, Colonists Gr 7-9
Christian Service Brigade - Stockade boys, ages 8-11

Saturday 9 am Work Day at the church. Anyone wishing to make lunch for the workers, please call the office.

Sunday: 9:30 am Sunday School. Classes for all ages, 2 thru adult. 10:45 am Morning Worship Service 10:45 am Junior Church for children age 5 thru gr. 2. There is also a nursery for children under 5. 5:30 pm Baptist Youth Fellowship Senior, Junior High and Young Adult Groups. 7 pm Evening service of singspiration and worship.

Monday 7 pm Visitation Night
Tuesday 7:30 pm Adult Choir
Wednesday 7:30 pm Mid Week Prayer and Praise Service

Thursday 7:30 pm Pairs and Spares Valentine Party at home of Mr and Mrs Robert Hamlin. Please bring your baby picture.

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Thursday Feb 6, 6:30 pm Wesley Choir 7 pm Webelos 7:30 pm Chancel Choir

Friday 3 pm Cadette Girl Scout Troop 215. 7:30 pm Boy Scout Troop 59

Saturday 10 am Angelus Choir
Sunday 8 am Bible Class, 9:30 & 11 am Morning Worship and Church School. Sermon: Going the Second Mile. 6:30 pm MYF. Evening Service, Sermon: Methodism has a Message.

Monday 6:45 am 3M Club 6:30 pm Jr Girl Scout Tr 343. 7:30 pm Commission on Education 8 pm Rebecca Circle

Tuesday 7:15 pm Commission on Stewardship & Finance. 8:30 pm Alcoholics Anonymous

Wednesday 10 am Women's Study Group 3:30 pm Cub Scouts 7 pm Jr Girl Scout Tr 406 7:30 pm Commission on Membership & Evangelism, Commission on Christian Social Concern, 8 pm Sara Circle.



By Louie

Not everyone knows how to read a thermometer properly.

At the beginning, the thermometer should be shaken down until it reads below 95 degrees.

Little children should have the temperature taken by rectum until they are old enough to take it by mouth.

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Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Contributions

Friends, neighbors, and loved ones honored recently by contributions to the Wilmington Hospital Building Fund include:

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Alice E. Rice, from Mr and Mrs Ronald Kennedy
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Alice E. Rice from Acacia Chapter #80, YES

Lerol Torrey, from Mr and Mrs A M Woodside
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Roger John Luken, from Mr and Mrs Laurence Frost (Wakefield)
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Julie Garland, from Mr and Mrs James Johnson

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Mary McCarthy, sister of Susan Larsen, from Miss Ethel Butters
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Rose M. Doucette (Nabnasset) from her husband, J. Ellis Doucette
Fred Murphy (British Columbia) Sister of MRS Mary E Harvey
Fred Murphy (British Columbia) brother of Mrs Mary E. Harvey from Mr and Mrs A. M. Woodside
The Wilmington Hospital Building Fund Committee gratefully acknowledges the typing of the By-Laws by Margaret (Dot) Shelley.

SVJCC ELECTS OFFICERS

On Dec. 29, 1968, at the last meeting of the year, of the Shawshen Valley Jewish Community Center, the new officers were elected as follows: President, Sydney Locke; VP, Michael Berlow Treasurer, Leslie Clark; Rec Sec Joanne Bremer; and Corres Secy Geraldine Cohen.

New Board members were also elected. Several important by-laws were brought to the group for approval.

The new membership co-chairmen are Mr and Mrs Andrew Bales, 5 Paulson Drive, in Burlington, 272-1994.

The next meeting will be held on Sunday, Feb 9, at 8:00 pm at the Eggo VFW Post, Rt 3A, in Billerica. Mr Irwin Lebow of Temple Emnah, Lexington, will present a talk entitled 'Modern Day Israel as an American Tourist might see it.'

Letter

Dear Larz:

It seems to me that there are several things wrong with the selection of Reading and other neighboring towns as the location of an ABM system complex.

The first is the potential danger to the community. Although the probability of accidental explosion of the spartan warheads is deemed to be small it is none the less a possibility. The consequence of such an accident is indeed grave. By conservative estimate the radius of TOTAL destruction from a spartan warhead accidentally exploded at ground level is 5 miles. There are other hazards which are inherent to the system which, although less catastrophic, must be considered. They include the danger of the PAR radar beam, accidental explosion of rocket fuel and, in the event that the missiles are fired, the danger of shock waves and fallout.

Secondly, the land acquired by the Army includes the State Forest. The exact amount of forest land being purchased was not made clear by the Army at the meeting at Reading High School, but apparently it is nearly 300 acres.

Thirdly, the construction of an ABM base will create additional confusion and congestion in an area which should be wisely and carefully planning its long range future. It must be pointed out that the ABM system approved by the Senate last summer is only anticipated by its proponents to be of value until the mid or late 1970s. What will then become of the ABM installation?

If we were sure that the proposed system would indeed protect us from enemy attack then these objections would not seem so intolerable. But in the opinion of many knowledgeable people this is not the case. Even if it were the case wouldn't a less populated site be preferable to this area? It was brought out by Prof. Rogers of MIT that the effectiveness of the system would not be diminished if it were located one hundred or more miles from Boston.

A further consideration is the huge cost of the system to the federal government. The estimated cost is \$5.5 billion but with inflation it can be expected that the final cost will certainly be greater by the time it is completed. At a time when the nation needs every possible resource to solve its domestic problems, can we afford such an expensive and questionable venture?

Citizens will be performing a service to both their community and their nation by writing a letter opposing the selection of this site to each of the following people: Brad Morse, 15 Kearney Square, Lowell, Mass.; Senator Edward Brooke, 2003H J.F.K. Federal

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PLANNING BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in Wilmington High School, at 8 pm February 20, 1969, on certain articles to appear in the Warrant of the annual 1969 Town Meeting. The articles will be discussed consecutively, in the following order.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law and Zoning By-Law Map by re-zoning from a Single Residence A District to an Industrial District the following described premises:

The land in Wilmington situated on the southerly side of Concord Street, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point on the southerly line of Concord Street, at the Wilmington and North Reading boundary line, thence,

Westerly by the southerly line of said Concord Street, 379 feet, more or less, to a point at land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts; thence,

Southwesterly along said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, sometimes known as Interstate Route 93, by four courses, 162 feet, more or less, 220 feet, more or less, 326 feet, more or less, and 230 feet, more or less, to a point; thence,

Southerly along said land of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, 1325 feet, more or less, to the Ipswich River, thence,

Easterly along said Ipswich River, 100 feet, more or less, to a point at land now or formerly of Laura Realty Trust; thence,

Northerly along said land of Laura Realty Trust, 1600 feet, more or less, to a point at land now or formerly of Diaz; thence,

Easterly along said Diaz land 425 feet, more or less, to the Wilmington and North Reading boundary line; thence,

Northeasterly along the Wilmington and North Reading boundary line 508 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning.

or do anything in relation thereto

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Law by adding at the end of paragraph 3b in subsection of Section III-3 the following: -- or a sanitary disposal system to serve said premises, the plans and specifications of which shall be approved by the Board of Health -- so that said paragraph 3b, as amended, will read as follows:

b. The minimum lot size shall be 120,000 square feet, having a minimum frontage of 300 feet along a public way of the Town. The gross ground floor area of all buildings, including covered walkways and carports, shall not exceed forty (40) per cent of the gross of the lot; and shall connect with a municipal sanitary sewer, or a sanitary disposal system to serve said premises, the plans and specifications of which shall be approved by the Board of Health.

or do anything in relation thereto

ARTICLE: To see if the town will vote to amend its Zoning By-Laws to provide for Garden Apartment districts and regulating the same according to the following Zoning By-Law changes, to wit:

In order to provide for garden apartment districts and regulating the same in the Town of Wilmington, the following proposals to amend the town's zoning by-laws are made:

I. A proposal to add to Section I, Subsection I-2, paragraph A, thereof, under the caption 'ESTABLISHMENT AND LOCATION OF DISTRICTS' the following new district:

7. Garden Apartment Districts (A)

II. A proposal to add to Section II thereof, under the caption 'Definitions', the following new definitions:

8. Story - that portion of a building contained between any floor and the floor or roof next above it, but not including the lowest portion so contained if more than one-half of such portion vertically is below the mean finished grade of the ground adjoining such building.

9. Half Story - A story direct-

ly under a sloping roof in which the points of intersection of the bottom of the rafters and the interior faces of the walls are less than three feet above the floor level.

10. Front Yard - The open space between a building and the exterior line of each street on which the lot on which it stands abuts.

11. Side and Rear Yard - The open space at the sides and rear of a building and the boundaries, other than streets, of the lot on which it stands.

12. Sanitary Sewer - A public sanitary sewer of the Town of Wilmington.

13. Municipal - The word municipal means the Town of Wilmington.

14. Public - The word public means the Town of Wilmington.

15. Fire Lane - An open space in which no motor vehicles may be parked and in which no structure may be erected without written permission from the Head of the Wilmington Fire Department. The open space shall be between a building and a line parallel to and fifteen feet distant from a building.

III. A proposal to add to Section III thereof, under the caption 'USE REGULATIONS' the following new section:

III-5. USES IN GARDEN APARTMENT DISTRICTS.

A. In a Garden Apartment District, the following uses are hereby permitted:

1. All buildings and uses that are permitted in Single Residence A Districts but subject to any conditions and restrictions set forth therein.

2. Garden apartments subject to the following conditions:

a. There shall be at least six detached or semi-detached buildings and no such building shall contain less than four nor more than twelve dwelling units, and each such unit shall have independent cooking facilities; and shall contain no more than two sleeping rooms.

a. There shall be at least six detached or semi-detached buildings and no more than twelve dwelling units, and each such unit shall have independent cooking facilities, and shall contain no more than two sleeping rooms.

b. No living quarters shall be permitted above three stories in height nor more than one-half the depth of a story below the mean finished grade.

c. There shall be a minimum distance of thirty feet between buildings and each building shall be surrounded by a fire lane, subject, however, to the provision that buildings may be inter-connected by enclosed corridors or walkways if provision is made for access by fire apparatus to all outside walls. The minimum distance of thirty feet between buildings may also be construed as the fifteen foot fire lane for each of two buildings;

d. The buildings shall connect with a sanitary sewer.

3. Buildings accessory to garden apartments.

IV. A proposal to add to Section IV thereof, under the caption 'SPECIAL REGULATIONS GOVERNING USE DISTRICTS', the following:

A. In subsection IV-3, under the caption 'OFF-STREET PARKING', at the end of the first sentence of paragraph 'A' delete the period, substitute a comma therefore, and add the phrase 'except as noted.'

B. At the end of paragraph 'A', add the following new specification: '12. For garden apartments, one and one-half spaces on the premises for each dwelling unit, and reasonably accessible thereto.'

C. In subsection IV-4, under the caption 'SCREENING OF OPEN USES', at the end of the first sentence delete the period, substitute a comma therefore, and add the phrase 'or a Garden Apartment District.'

V. A proposal to add to Section V, subsection V-1, thereof, under the caption 'HEIGHT, AREA, AND YARD REGULATIONS', the following new schedule of requirements:

A. Under the heading 'District', the words 'Garden Apartment (GA)';

A. Under the heading 'District', the words 'Garden Apartment (GA)';

B. Under the heading 'Minimum Lot Area for Use Permitted without Appeal', the words '130,000 square feet,'

C. Under the heading 'Minimum Lot Area for Use on Appeal,' the

words, '130,000 square feet,'

D. Under the heading 'Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted without Appeal,' the words '200 feet,'

E. Under the heading 'Minimum Lot Frontage for Use Permitted on Appeal,' the words '200 feet,'

F. Under the heading 'Maximum Height' the words 3 stories or 38 feet,

G. Under the heading 'Minimum Set-Back from Center Line of Street,' the words '50 feet,' 'Note-' 'street' shall be construed as that outside or abutting on the lot within which said buildings are contained;

H. Under the heading 'Minimum Front Yard Depth' the words '30 feet,'

I. Under the heading 'Minimum Width for Each Side-yard,' the words '15 feet,'

J. Under the heading 'Minimum Rear Yard Depth' the words '30 feet,'

K. Under the heading 'Minimum Lot Depth' the words '300 feet,' and

L. Under the heading 'Maximum Lot Coverage for Buildings or Structures,' the words 'Land area shall not be less than 1,500 square feet per dwelling unit containing one sleeping room, and 2,000 square feet per dwelling unit containing two sleeping units.'

VI. A proposal to add to Section V, Subsection V-4, under the caption 'SET-BACK AND YARDS,' the following:

In paragraph D, in the first sentence, after the phrase 'in any District' and before the word 'no', insert the words 'except in a GA District,' or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law and Map by changing from Single Residence A District to Garden Apartment District (A), the following described parcel of land, to wit:

Being the land of Harold E. Smith and Eleanor J. Smith, on a plan entitled, 'Plan of Land in Wilmington, Massachusetts,' dated May 13, 1968, Dana F. Perkins & Sons, Inc. Civil Engineers and Surveyors, Reading and Lowell, Mass. being further bounded and described as follows:

Easterly by Woburn Street 220.60 feet.

Southwesterly by land now or formerly of Robert H. Barrows, Dana B. Barrows, Administrator and land now or formerly of Walpole Woodworkers, Inc 850.38 feet;

Northeasterly by land now or formerly of Chesley L. and Elva C. Black, 256.33 feet;

Northeasterly by other land of said Smith by two courses, respectively measuring 328.12 feet and 131.82 feet;

Easterly by land now or formerly of John S. and Catherine A. Zwicker 125 feet; and

Northerly still by land of said Zwicker, 180 feet.

Containing 3.97 acres of land, more or less, or do or act anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws and Map by changing from Neighborhood Business District to General Business District the following described parcel of land:

Beginning at the northerly corner of the property, at the corner of Lowell Street and Woburn Street, the line runs along the easterly side of Woburn Street four hundred fifty six and 28/100 (456.28) feet; thence the line turns and runs in an easterly direction by several courses, sixty four and 21/100 (64.21) feet, seventy four and 88/100 (74.88) feet, thirty eight and 26/100 (38.26) feet and three hundred eighty two and 27/100 (382.27) feet; thence the line turns and runs in a northerly direction five hundred forty seven and 63/100 (547.63) feet to the southerly side of Lowell Street; thence the line turns and runs along the southerly side of Lowell Street five hundred sixty seven and 08/100 (567.08) feet to the point of beginning, or do anything in relation thereto.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by striking out in its entirety the following:

III-3 Uses in General Business District.

A. 22. Stadium or arena, indoor or outdoor, used in connection with sporting events, amusements, recreational or place of assembly, but specifically excluding any vehicle and animal racing, with or without a retractable roof.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Laws by inserting the following provisions entitled, 'Conservancy District; or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.

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IV-3 Off Street Parking.

A. 10. For a stadium or arena, one (1) space for each four (4) seats, and/or for each eighty (80) inches of permanent bleacher or bench sitting space, and/or for each twenty (20) square feet of area without permanent seating facilities devoted regularly to such assembly. However, provision shall be made for hard top surface for one (1) space for each five (5) seats, and/or for each one hundred (100) inches of permanent bleacher or bench-sitting space, and/or for each twenty-five (25) square feet of area without permanent seating facilities devoted regularly to such assembly.

V-2. Height.

C. Stadium or arena use authorized in General Business and Industrial Districts may be constructed above the maximum Height limitations, but no such structure or projection shall exceed the height of two-hundred and twenty-five (225) feet, or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law by adding the following to Section II Definitions 1. Accessory Use:

a. Sign. Any words, lettering, parts of letters, figures, numerals, phrases, sentences, emblems, devices, designs, trade names or trade marks by which anything is made known; either attached to a building or free-standing; used to identify the building, structure, use of land, or services sold or conducted within the confines of the property and which is visible from a public street or right of way, or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning By-Law Section IV-3 Off-street Parking by striking out A. 4. in its entirety, and inserting in its place the following:

A. 4. For a place serving food or beverages or a theater or other indoor use involving assembly of persons as a principal or predominant characteristic in the conduct of such use, one (1) space for each two point five (2.5) seats, and/or for each fifty-five (55) inches of permanent bleacher or bench-sitting space, and/or for each fifteen (15) square feet of area without permanent seating facilities devoted regularly to such assembly, or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to transfer the care, custody, management, and control of land shown on the Wilmington Assessors' Plan, Map Number 40, parcels 104, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 127, 129, and 131, a plan of which is on file with the Town Clerk and to which reference is made for a more particular description, to the Selectmen acting as Park Commissioners and/or the Recreation Commission; or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money by taxation, by transfer from available funds, by borrowing, or otherwise, for the purpose of acquiring certain parcels of land shown on plans of land referred to as Hiller-Mengis Plans on file with the Middlesex North District Registry of Deeds, in Plan Book 3-A, Plan 42, and Plan Book 36, Plan 141, Lots 13-14, inclusive, and Lots 21-22 inclusive, to which reference is made for a more particular description, for recreation and parklands; and, further, to see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen and/or Town Manager to purchase, secure by option, take by eminent domain, or receive as a gift for said purposes, the aforementioned parcels of land; and provided, further, that said parcels of land be held in the care, custody, management, and control of the Selectmen acting as Park Commissioners and/or the Recreation Commission; or do anything else in relation thereto.

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SECTION III-5 A. 'C' Conservancy District is intended for the preservation and maintenance of the ground water table upon which the inhabitants depend for water supply; to protect the public health and safety, persons and property against the hazards of flood water inundation; for the protection of the community against the costs which may be incurred when unsuitable development occurs in swamps, marshes, along watercourses, or in area subject to floods; to preserve and increase the amenities of the Town; and to conserve natural conditions, wild life, and open spaces for the education, recreation and general welfare of the public.

B. If any land shown on the Zoning Map as being in the Conservancy District is proven to the satisfaction of the Board of Appeals after reference of the proof to and report by the Planning Board and Board of Health, as being in fact not subject to flooding or not unsuitable because of drainage conditions for residential use, and that the use of such land for residence will not interfere with the general purposes for which Conservancy Districts have been established, and will not be detrimental to the public health, safety or welfare, the Board of Appeals may permit the use of such land for single family residence under all the provisions of this by-law applying to the SRA and SRB Residence Districts.

C. Permitted Uses:

1. Conservation of water, plants and wild life;

2. Recreation, including play areas, nature study, golf, skating, boating, fishing, and hunting where otherwise legally permitted.

3. Grazing and Farming, including truck gardening and harvesting of crops.

4. Forestry;

5. Telephone, telegraph, power and gas transmission.

6. Subject to permission of the Board of Appeals under specified conditions as provided for in Section X below.

a. Non-residential buildings, and structures, such as 1) Barns, stables, or kennels for shelter, breeding, boarding, hiring or sale of animals, and for storage of crops raised on the premises;

2) Boat-houses, duckwalks and landings -- including renting of boats or canoes and recreation equipment, and sale of bait;

3) Temporary refreshment stands or stands for sale of produce raised on the premises;

PROVIDED THAT any such building or structure permitted by the Board of Appeals shall be designed, placed and constructed to offer a minimum obstruction to the flow of water and shall be firmly anchored to prevent floating away and thus threatening other buildings or blocking of openings in restricted sections of the watercourse below.

Amusement enterprises such as golf range, pony rides, race track, circus, and carnivals, not including any permanent structures and subject to other Town By-Laws and Regulations.

c. Dams, changes in watercourses, or drainage works, only as part of an over-all drainage basin plan.

d. Temporary storage of materials or equipment.

e. Driveway or road, provided that the Town Engineer and the Board of Appeals are satisfied that there will be adequate drainage and that such driveway or road will not interfere adversely with the natural flow of water in the area or with the general purposes for which Conservancy Districts are established.

Except as provided above, there shall be in the Conservancy District:

No land fill or dumping in any part of the District;

No drainage other than Flood Control Works by an authorized public agency;

No damming or relocating of any watercourses except as part of an over-all drainage basin plan;

No building or structure;

No permanent storage of materials or equipment.

If for any reason the restrictions or requirements contained in this Section shall be or become invalid or inoperative as to any land shown on the Zoning Map as being in the Conservancy District, then such land shall continue to

High School Sports

The varsity hockey sextet extended its unbeaten streak to nine this past week, tying Burlington 2-2, and whipping Masconomet 4-1. The Wilmington Wildcats have not lost since Dec. 28 when they were trounced by Andover.

Penalties hurt the Wildcats in the game against Burlington, as both Red Devil scorers came while the team was short-handed. The clubs had battled through a scoreless first period before Freshman Pete Tighe and Sophomore Dave Irwin combined for the initial score of the game.

Tighe started the play at the Burlington blue line as he picked the puck off, stick-handled around two Red Devil defenders and fed a perfect pass to Irwin skating in on the left. Dave then drilled the puck past the Burlington goalie for his fourth seasonal tally.

Burlington bounced back to knot the count at 1-1 with 5:59 gone in the middle stanza. The Wildcats were attempting to kill off a penalty to Jim Irwin, called for interference at 5:13, when Murphy poked in a rebound midst a scramble in front of Dana Tighe.

The Wildcats took advantage of a holding penalty to Burlington star Bob Vignea, and went ahead 2-1 with 19 seconds left in the period. Ray York was the hero this time

firing his fourth goal of the year past Robillard after excellent set-up passes from Pete Tighe and Steve Neal.

This set the stage for the hectic final period. With 29 seconds left, Jim Irwin was sent to the box for slashing, and nine seconds later the Wildcats fell two men behind as Mike Esposito was whistled for hooking. Burlington, playing with six skaters, after lifting their goalie, scored with 5 seconds left in the game. Dana Tighe was superb in the nets once again, stopping 18 Red Devil shots.

Against the Chieftans of Masconomet the Wildcats dominated the play in all three periods, maintaining a wide shooting edge of 25-10. Dave O'Connell scored his 10th and 11th seasonal goals and Capt. Irwin picked up two more assists, his 12th and 13th enroute to their 8th victory of the year.

O'Connell registered his first goal at 2:18 of the opening period with the Irwin brothers assisting. Capt. Irwin set Beaver up with a perfect feed at 5:54 of the middle stanza and O'Connell's 40 foot dribble eluded the Masco goalie. The Chieftans roared back at 10:14 to close the deficit to 2-1, but that was all the scoring Dana Tighe was to allow in the game.

Dave Irwin picked up his 5th goal

of the year at 3:33 of the final period with Ray York assisting. Later in the stanza, with a Masco player in the penalty box the Wildcats scored a power play goal. This score came off the stick of Freshman center Peter Tighe, as he took a perfect pass from Jim Irwin.

With the second round of play in the books, Dave O'Connell (11 goals, 6 assists) and Capt Jack Irwin (4-13) are tied for the team scoring leadership with 17 points each. Jim Irwin (9-6) 15 pts; Mike Esposito (4-9) 13 pts; and Pete Tighe (5-7) 12 pts., trail the team leaders. Dana Tighe over the first 12 games has an excellent 1.75 goals against average.

Summaries

Score by periods:

Burlington 0 1 1 - 2
Wilmington 0 2 0 - 2

2nd Period: (W) D. Irwin (P. Tighe), 3:18; *B) Murphy (Yeaton, Howard) 5:59; (W) York (P. Tighe, Neal) 11:41. Saves, Tighe 9, Robillard 3.

3rd Period: (B) Malatesta (Vignea), 11:55. Saves: Tighe 4 (18), Robillard 7 (18)

Wilmington 1 1 2 - 4
Masconomet 0 1 0 - 1

First Period: (W) O'Connell (Jack & Jim Irwin) 2:18. Saves Tighe 4, Masse 9.

Second Period (W) O'Connell (Jack Irwin) 5:54, (M) Henniger (Cole) 10:14. Saves Tighe 2, Masse 3, Ackerman 3.

Third Period: (W) D. Irwin (York) 3:33, (W) P. Tighe (Jim Irwin) 10:01. Saves Tighe 3 (9), Ackerman 6 (21).

Girls Varsity

The Girls Varsity hoop squad upped their record to 7-2, with conference wins over Dracut 34-26, and Andover 37-25.

The JVs split, beating Dracut 16-12 and losing to Andover. Their record now stands at 4-5.

Joan Cushing led the way with 19 points in the victory over Dracut. Joyce McMillan picked up the void left when Mary Harrison was forced to the sidelines with the flu, as she scored eight points. The girls led all the way in this game. They were ahead 21-10 at the half, and 3-15 after three quarters.

WILMINGTON (36)

Hadfield	0	1	1
Cote	0	0	0
Cushing	9	1	19
Spinney	0	1	1
McMillan	3	2	8
Arnold	1	1	3
Langone	1	0	2
Kroll	1	0	2
Total	15	6	36

DRACUT (24)

DeVincewzi	3	0	6
Chenevert	1	1	3
Georges	2	2	6
Stewardt	1	5	7
Natini	1	0	2
Monard	0	0	0
Dufour	0	0	0
Total	8	8	24

Score by periods:

Wilmington 10 11 9 - 36
Dracut 4 4 5 - 24

Boys Varsity

After last weeks hoop action the boys varsity quintet remained tied for third place in the conference with Chelmsford and Billerica.

On Tuesday afternoon the boys traveled to Dracut and proceeded to humiliate the Middles, 78-48.

The Wildcats had four starters in double figures; Capt. Thomas 15; Milt Cram 14; Dan Ballou 17 and Vin Sbrano 10 points.

Outscoring the Middles in the first two periods, the Wildcats led at half-time by twenty points, 41-21. They continued to pour it on against the cellar-dwellers in the third stanza and increased their lead to twenty-nine points, 60-31. With the reserves playing the final frame the two teams played on even terms, as Wilmington won their eighth game of the season.

The JVs extended their winning streak to nine, with their 44-16 rout of the Middles JVs. The Freshmen were also victorious for the first time this season as they defeated a stubborn Dracut Frosh team, 36-33.

The LARGEST home crowd of the season, Friday evening, some

200 die-hard fans, were present as the JVs hoped to avenge their only set back of the season against the undefeated Andover Junior Varsity.

For the first half the home town boys played very well, and led at half time 16-13. But the second half was a different ball game, as the younger quintet were hard pressed and the Golden Warriors outscored, 26-10 for a 39-26 win, and the second loss for Coach Gagnon's team.

The Varsity squad, playing without seniors Jim Tildsley and Vin Sbrano, was bombed by the Golden Warriors, 70-47. The boys fell behind early, in this very important game, and trailed 35-21 at half time. Andover went on to increase its lead to twenty after three periods, 51-31, and then kept on to hand the Wildcats their fifth loss of the year. Capt. Ed Thomas led the team in scoring, with 23 points. The Freshmen quintet lost its fifth game of the season to Andover West Junior High, 75-34.

WILMINGTON (78)

Thomas	7	1	15
Williams	2	3	7
Cram	7	0	14
Sbrano	5	0	10
Tildsley	1	1	3
Ballou	6	5	17
Hebsch	1	2	4
Jensen	2	0	4
Gustus	2	0	4
Total	33	12	78

DRACUT (48)

Moore	8	4	20
Zagrafos	2	0	4
April	8	1	17
Bettenoff	0	2	2
Berad	0	0	0
Vercon'r	1	0	2
Caesar	1	0	2
Total	20	8	48

Score by periods

Wilmington 21 20 19 18 - 78
Dracut 12 9 10 17 - 48

ANDOVER (70)

Howe	3	2	8
Alexander	1	0	2
Johnson	9	1	19
Mason	1	0	2
Davis	5	4	14
Muller	8	5	21
Lynch	1	0	2
Pattullo	1	0	2
Total	29	12	70

WILMINGTON (47)

Thomas	8	7	23
Cram	1	2	4
Williams	0	0	0
Gustus	1	3	5
Gillis	1	1	3
Ballou	2	5	9
Hebsch	1	1	3
Helm	0	0	0
Total	14	19	47

Score by Periods

Wilmington 9 13 10 16 - 47
Andover 22 13 16 19 - 70

Standings as of February 3

Hockey League

	W	L	T	Pts.
Burlington	9	1	2	20
WILMINGTON	8	1	3	19
Andover	9	3	1	19
Masconomet	4	5	3	11
Tewksbury	3	7	1	7
Chelmsford	2	10	0	4
Billerica	1	9	2	4

Conference Basketball

	W	L	Pct.
N. Andover	10	0	1.000
Andover	9	1	.900
WILMINGTON	6	4	.600
Billerica	6	4	.600
Chelmsford	6	4	.600
Methuen	3	7	.300
Tewksbury	2	8	.200
Burlington	1	8	.111
Dracut	0	9	.000

Upcoming Schedule

Friday: Basketball - Girls vs. Tewksbury (HS Gym) 3:15. Freshmen vs. Tewksbury (West. Int.) 3:15; Varsity & JG vs. Tewksbury (HS Gym), 6:30.

Saturday: Hockey - Varsity vs. Tewksbury (Forum) 3:30

Tuesday: Basketball, Girls at North Reading 3:15; Freshmen vs. Burlington (West. Int.) 3:15; Varsity & JV vs. Burlington (HS Gym) 3:15.

Wednesday: Hockey, Varsity vs. Billerica (Forum) 3:15.

FOOTBALL BANQUET

Parents wishing to purchase tickets for the Football Banquet, Saturday night, Feb. 15th at the Wilmington-Tewksbury Elks should contact Coach Bellissimo, \$2.00 per person.

Bowling

SONS OF ITALY BOWLING LEAGUE

Royals	21	3	3273
Orioles	20	4	3261
Cardinals	16	8	3150
Pilots	16	8	3110
Eagles	13	11	3223
Hawks	12	12	3223
Bullets	11	13	3063
Ravens	8	16	3090
Jets	3	21	3017
Angels	0	24	2996

High Single, J M Capozzi 136,
Cynthia Esposito 115
High Triple: J M Capozzi 330,
Cynthia Esposito 324
High Team Game: Royals 409
High Team Series: Royals 1136

Individual Averages

A Cairra	4961	51	97.3
M Cairra	5511	57	96.5
A LaValle	5076	54	95.0
M Flaherty	3949	42	94.1
W Kincaid	5344	57	93.8
R Luther	5308	57	93.1
J Rosano	1948	21	92.8
T McCoy	5284	51	92.7
T Vadala	3057	33	92.6
A Powers	4990	54	92.4

C Esposito	5478	57	94.4
M Howard	5104	57	89.6
D Ingalls	4516	51	88.1
V Flaherty	4726	54	87.5
H Casaletto	4409	51	86.6
V Catalano	4649	54	86.1
L Cairra	4579	54	84.6
A Wentzell	4567	54	84.6
J Kincaid	4533	54	83.9
A LaValle	4142	51	81.2

N WILMINGTON MERCHANTS BOWLING LEAGUE

Ralph's Brbrshop	16	0
Myron I	10	6
DeLoury Constr.	10	6
Myron II	10	6
Jaycees	8	8
Town Crier	8	8
N. Wilm Pharm	8	8
Total Insurance	6	10
Stop & Go	4	12
Plneridge Clnrs	0	16

High Single

Bert Hadley 198, Butch McFeeters 197, Art DeLage 193
Lorraine Burt 178, Joan Foster 176, Gerri Casaletto 173

High Series

Butch McFeeters 545, Art DeLage 543, Bert Hadley 533
Lorraine Burt 497, Pat Marchetti 465, Eve Webster 460, Joan Foster 460

WILMINGTON WOMEN'S BOWLING LEAGUE

Betty Aprile	92.36
Norma Hembree	92.55
Helen Witham	91.66
Joanne Day	91.39
Marie Butler	91.12
Mary McMahon	90.12
Peg Baker	90.03
Peg Page	89.07
Joanne Bradley	87.51
Joan Munro	87.19

Team High Single: Fearless Four 390

Team High Triple: Four Jets 1082

Ind. High Single: Norma Hembree 136

Ind. High Triple: Norma Hembree 337

NORTH END STRIKERS

N. Wilm. Shell	90	70
Coombs Furn.	86	74
Ella's Store	80	80
Weinberg's Store	78	82
D & D Gulf	78	82
Scotty's Bakery	68	92

High Series

Bob Annalan 563, John DeCosta 538, Mark Holloway 521
Jan Deveau 466, Alayne Eastman 466, Donna Minghella 438
High Game
Bob Annalan 234, Tom O'Hare 216, John DeCosta 194
Jan Deveau 189, Alayne Eastman 185, Adeline DeCosta 182

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Town League Basketball

STANDINGS

Intermediate Divisions		
Tufts	7	0
U of M	4	3
Harvard	2	5
Dartmouth	1	6
Junior Divisions		
Broncos	6	2
Raiders	5	3
Chargers	5	3
Patriots	5	3
Chiefs	4	4
Jets	0	8
Senior Divisions		
Royals	5	2
Lakers	5	2
Bullets	5	2
Celtics	4	3
Knicks	2	5
Pistons	0	7

Game Time; Saturday Feb. 8
1:30 Jets vs Chargers
Broncos vs Patriots
2:15 Raiders vs Chiefs
3:00 Lakers vs Celtics
4:00 Bullets vs Pistons
5:00 Royals vs Knicks

Pack 58 Cub Scouts and Webelos

JAUNARY PACK MEETING

The theme of the month being 'Fit for America', all Dens of Pack 58 put on a display of physical fitness, on the stage, followed by a pack uniform inspection, in accordance with the rules of the Greater Lowell Council, upon Charter Renewal on January 25th.

The Flag Ceremony was led by Dens 5 and 3, and the singing of The Battle Hymn of the Republic. The Invocation was by the Reverend Joseph Leahy.

Cubmaster George Peters gave awards: To Michael Perry, Wolf Badge; to Paul Malfy, Bear Badge; to David Antonuk, Bear Badge. Silver Arrows went to Steven Niven, Paul Malfy, Scott Parker, William Wentworth and Frederick Stone. Gold Arrows to Payl Malfy, Scott Parker and Michael Perry.

Webelos Awards

Athlete: Kenneth Peters, James Lipps, Joseph Stevens, Ross Urquhart, Bruce Alexander, Michael DuVal, Timothy Driscoll, Edward English, Charles Ramsdell, Thomas Marden, Michael Andres, Robert Ciccirelli, Edward Ceccher-

ini, Thomas Pelletier, David Hinely, Brian Moore and Mark Steeves.

Artist to Thomas Marden and Edward Leary.

Craftsman to Edward Leary

One year service pins were given to Charles Benoit, Brian Hurley, and Andrew Washington. A two year pin went to Kenneth Peters

Webelos Scouts Phillip Antonuk and Lawrence Flaherty were graduated into Boy Scouts, and were welcomed into Troop 58 by Scout Master Walter J. Kaminski, who presented the troop neckerchief.

Cubmaster George Peters extended the heartfelt gratitude of the Pack to Den Mother Mrs. Louise Lipps, for her service to the Pack, as this was her last meeting.

February 9th is Boy Scout Sunday, and scouts and leaders of the Pack are to attend the 9:00 Mass and receive Communion in a body, together with the Boy Scouts and Leaders of troop 58.

The next Pack Committee meeting will be on Feb. 13th at 8 pm at which time the plans for the Blue and Gold Banquet on Feb. 22nd will be finalized.

Jaycees Choose Outstanding Young Men

The Wilmington Jaycees have made their final selection for their annual Outstanding Young Man Award for the Year of 1968.

In the past, the Jaycees have feted young locals for significant accomplishments in education, industry, the community, and the family. Those chosen were most deserving and have since brought further honor to themselves and to Wilmington by their continued good works.

This year's award, a plaque to be inlaid at the new memorial library, will be given to the citizens of Wilmington. The plaque will bear the names of John Fullerton Jr., Richard Welch, and Robert Parent, who have given their lives in VietNam for the Citizens of Wilmington and the entire free world. There could be no men more outstanding in this or any other year, for what they gave cannot be returned or replaced.

In this age, when old heroes are tarnished or forgotten and new ones a scarce commodity, youth has, unfortunately, turned to anti-heroes for inspiration. Our is a debt to these outstanding young men that could never be adequately repaid with posthumous medals, markers, or monuments, but we trust that the honored names of

John, Richard, and Robert will inspire the youth of our community to emulate these true heroes in their service to humanity, for that's the greatest work of life.

Conservation Commission Sends Questionnaire

Dear Larz:

The Wilmington Conservation Commission Questionnaire has now been mailed to the people of Wilmington, and the Commission hopes to receive a high percentage of returns. Designed to complement the recent questionnaire from the Wilmington Planning Board, the answers to this questionnaire will also provide invaluable guidance for the Board of Selectmen, Town Manager, and other town commissions and boards.

This is the town resident's opportunity to make known their desires and preferences and thereby directly influence the future character of the area in which they live.

Wilmington Conservation Committee.

Kalender

Feb. 8, Cub Scout Blue & Gold Banquet, 6:30 pm North Intermediate School

Feb. 9, Father & Son Boy Scout and Cub Scout Breakfast, 9 am. Villanova Hall.

Feb. 10, Human Rights meeting, open to new members. St. Dorothy's Church Hall. 8 pm

Feb. 12, League of Women Voters Candidates Night. High School Cafeteria. 8 pm.

Feb. 12, Democratic Town Committee, DAV Hall, Grove Avenue. 8:30 pm.

Feb. 14, Firemen's Ball, K of C Hall, 8 pm to 1 am.

Feb. 15, Cadet Scout Paper Drive Congregational Church 9 to 4 pm.

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be zoned in the district which the Conservancy District overlays.

ARTICLE: To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Map by showing thereon the boundaries for a Conservancy District shown on an amended Zoning Map, dated January 27, 1969, and on file with the Town Clerk; or do anything else in relation thereto.

Request of the Planning Board.
Madelyn McKie, Chairlady
J30,F5 Wilmington Planning Board

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by LEO O'CONNELL, JR., and MARIE O'CONNELL, husband and wife, as tenants by the entirety, to PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN'S CREDIT UNION, a corporation duly organized under the laws of Massachusetts and having an usual place of business in Malden, County of Middlesex, in Massachusetts, dated February 2, 1967 and registered with Middlesex North District Deeds, Land Court Division, as Document No. 47466, with Certificate of Title No. 8557, for breach of the conditions contained in said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises described in said mortgage on Friday, February 14, 1969 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely:

A certain parcel of land, together with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in Wilmington, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, bounded and described as follows:

SOUTHEASTERLY by Faulkner Avenue, 50 feet; SOUTHWESTERLY by Lot 114, 86 feet; NORTHWESTERLY by Lots 100 and 101, 50 feet; and NORTHEASTERLY by Lot 117, 86 feet.

All of said boundaries are determined by the Land Court to be located as shown on Plan 4312A, drawn by J. Lewis Carra, C.E., dated April 1913, as approved by the Court, filed in the Land Registration Office, a copy of a portion of which is filed with Certificate of Title 425, and said land is shown as Lots 115 and 116 on said plan.

One Thousand (\$1,000.00) Dollars will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale. Balance shall be paid on or before February 28, 1969 at 12 o'clock noon at the office of Progressive Workmen's Credit Union, 366 Cross Street, Malden, Mass. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

PROGRESSIVE WORKMEN'S CREDIT UNION By Philip Isenman, Treasurer.
J23,30, F6

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of WILLIAM ERNEST GULLAM late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of a certain instrument purporting to be the last will of said deceased by ARLINGTON TRUST COMPANY of Lawrence in the County of Essex, praying that it be appointed executor thereof without giving a surety on its bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-fourth day of February, 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-first day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

From the office of: Richard M. Sullivan, 181 Lowell Street, Andover, Mass.
F6,13,20

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To all persons interested in the estate of RODNEY S. CRERIE late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by JOSEPH R. CORISH of Winchester, in the County of Middlesex, and KENYON B. ELY of Peterboro, in the State of New Hampshire praying that they be appointed executors thereof without giving a surety on their bonds.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-first day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twentieth day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

J30,F6,13

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS PROBATE COURT

Middlesex, ss.

To KATHY RAMBERT LAROCO of Sacramento in the State of California.

A libel has been presented to said Court by your husband, EDWARD J. LAROCO, JR. praying that a divorce from the bond of matrimony between himself and you be decreed for the cause of Desertion.

If you desire to object thereto, you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge within twenty-one days from the 3rd day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this 17th day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

J30,F6,13

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF SELECTMEN PUBLIC HEARING

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 7:30pm February 18, 1969 on the application of Clark & Reid Co. Inc., 380 Green Street Cambridge, to store underground, at their site on Andover Street, 3,000 gallons of gasoline and 5,000 gallons of diesel fuel, in connection with the operation of a repair garage for vehicles in use.

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To all persons interested in the estate of AMANDA MATTISON late of North Reading in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court for probate of certain instruments purporting to be the last will and one codicil of said deceased by ALICE MATTISON of North Reading in the County of Middlesex praying that she be appointed executrix thereof without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Cambridge before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the third day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, Joseph W. Monahan, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January 1969.

John V. Harvey,
Register.

F6,13,20

TOWN OF WILMINGTON



BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 14-69

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm February 25, 1969 on the application of Margaret E. and Silverius J. Blonigen, Crescent Street, for a variance to erect a dwelling on a lot on Crescent Street, closer to the front lot line than required by the Zoning By-Law.

Richard D. Howlett, Chmn.
J30,F6 Board of Appeals

BOARD OF APPEALS PUBLIC HEARING 15-69

A public hearing will be held in the Town Hall at 8 pm February 25, 1969 on the application of Carmelo Grimaldi, 42 Williams St. Chelsea, Mass. (Nancy H. Clark, Agent) to divide a parcel of land on Laitte Road into five (5) lots, three (3) lots having insufficient depth and area and two (2) lots having insufficient frontage, depth and area.

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Mrs. Woodside is also busy collecting rocks. She wants them to be a part of the chapel, which some day will be in the hospital.

For several months there has been a display in the drug store. Now it is in the drug store window.

Prominent are the names of the four Wilmington boys who lost their lives in Vietnam - the Town Crier account, complete with the photographs.

Then there is the geological display. Mrs. Woodside may not be a geologist, but she has the female instinct for order, and the gifts are all labeled, so that they may be identified - the kind of stone - where it came from - etc etc.

She had a few arrowheads, too, dating from the pre-white man's days of New England - but some little boys stole those, and she doesn't keep arrowheads anymore.

For the past several weeks Mrs. Woodside has been getting a new kind of geological specimen.

David Ronan lives at 197 Middle-

sex Avenue - one of the two homes that is between the Congregational Parsonage and the Town Hall - old timers would call it the Harold Swain house. By trade David is a driller.

He works for the Raymond Concrete Pile Company, which recently moved out to Concord Street in North Reading.

That company digs deep holes for foundations and for other engineering purposes. The materials are brought up, not as dust or dirt, but as a core - a sample of what is down there under the ground.

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So for the past several weeks David has been bringing in cores of rock, and Lillian has been labeling them.

This week it was a core of granite - light granite, from Vernon, Vermont. David is engaged in putting in foundations for an Atomic Power Plant, there. And Lillian is going to be able to say 'I've got the rock it stands on!'

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